GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2627
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AMENDMENTS IN PROVISIONS OF RESERVATION
Pathak Shri Brajesh

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the year in which the provisions of reservation was made for the people belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and the percentage of population falling under the said category at that time;

(b) whether the Government proposes to make any amendments in the provisions of reservation by taking the year 2000 as the base year;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the number of requests received by the Government in regard to increasing reservation for the said category in proposition to the increase in their population during the last three years, till date; and

(f) the action taken or likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a): Instructions regarding reservation for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes in services under the Government of India were issued in 1947 and 1950 respectively. Their proportion in the population of the country, as per 1951 Census was 15.05% and 6.31% respectively.

(b), (c) & (d): Keeping in view the proportion of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the population of respective States/Union Territories as per the 2001 Census, quantum of reservation in case of direct recruitment to Group C and Group D posts normally attracting candidates from a locality or a region has been revised vide Department of Personnel and Training`s O.M. No.36017/1/2004-Estt.(Res.) dated 5th July, 2005.

(e): Requests are received from time to time for providing reservation to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in proportion to their population.

(f): As given in reply to parts (b), (c) and (d) above.